

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A system to lay a bridge between two banks, wherein said system firstly comprises a bridge carrying vehicle constituted by a remote-controlled self-propelled platform
5 incorporating means to deploy and retract said bridge, said platform being unmanned and armor-free, and secondly a control post comprising means to communicate with said platform.

2. A laying system according to Claim 1, wherein said
10 platform is equipped with an engine ensuring its autonomy over any terrain at a distance from said control post.

3. A laying system according to Claim 2, wherein said motorization is ensured by a diesel engine.

4. A laying system according to Claim 3, wherein said
15 platform is of the tracked or wheeled type or is a wheeled-tracked combination.

5. A laying system according to Claim 4, wherein said platform incorporates means to receive and raise said bridge.

6. A laying system according to Claim 5, wherein said
20 platform comprises control means able to be actuated at a distance from said control post.

7. A laying system according to Claim 6, wherein said communication means are constituted by a steering data transmission system for said platform and a system to control
25 the implementing means of said bridge.

8. A laying system according to Claim 7, wherein said communication means are of the fixed, ultrasound, sound, luminous beam, infrared link or radio wave type.

9. A laying system according to Claim 1, wherein said
30 platform is towed by said vehicle to the site said bridge is to be deployed.

10. A laying system according Claim 1, wherein said control post is located in an armored vehicle or technical shelter.